HOW TO USE BLUE BOOK RENTAL RATES ON THE INTERNET

UDOT's Construction Division has purchased 5 separate internet accounts in order for UDOT employees to access Blue Book Equipment Rental Rates. This access will replace the CD's and manuals we have used in the past. The reason we have 5 accounts is because they are single user accounts. This means only one person can access an account at a time. However, you can use any one of the 5 accounts we have regardless of which Region you are in. It is unlikely all 5 accounts will be used at the same time. In order to track usage we ask that you use your own Region account whenever possible.

Here is how they are set up. The 4 Region accounts have access to Volumes 1 & 2, and the UDOT complex account allows access to volumes 1,2,3.

Volume 1 represents equipment currently manufactured or discontinued within the last 5 years

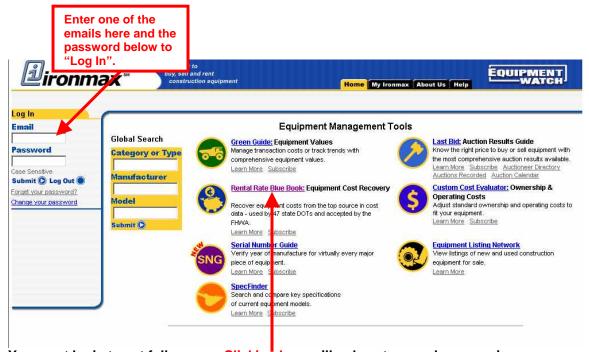
Volume 2 represents equipment manufactured or discontinued within the last 6 to 10 years

Volume 3 represents equipment manufactured or discontinued between 11 and 20 years ago

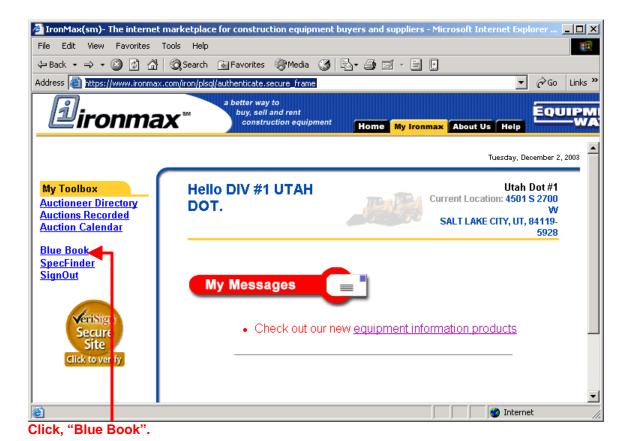
The internet address you will use: http://www.equipmentwatch.com

UDOT Employees: Enter one of the user accounts and password. If you have forgotten what to enter contact your Region Contract Specialist or email tleholm@utah.gov

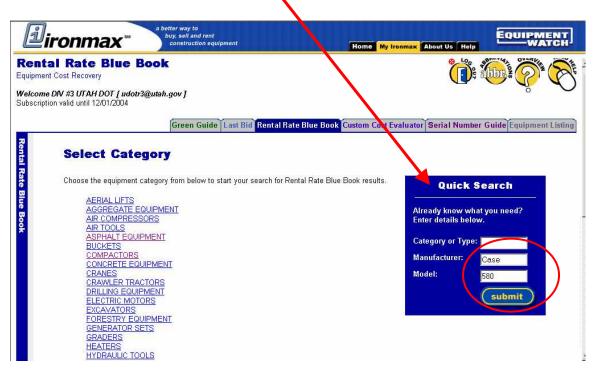
Consultants: Contact Equipment Watch at 1-800-669-3282 to set up an account.



You must login to get full access. Clicking here will only get you a demo version.



Once you are in, select from the equipment category list or use the quick search if you know what piece of equipment you want to find. In the case below, I know the Manufacturer of the equipment and the model so I entered it in the "Quick Search" box and hit submit.

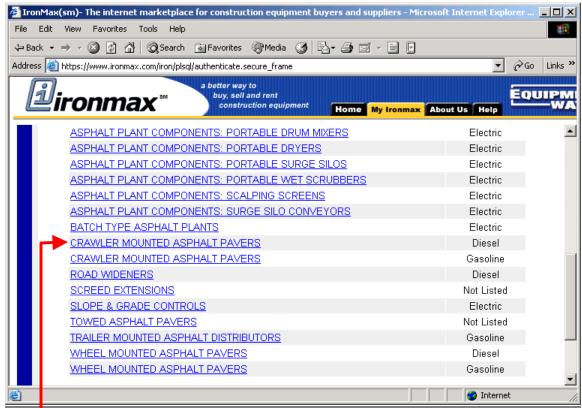


Here is a sample of what the Quick Search returned: 20 listings on this page with more available

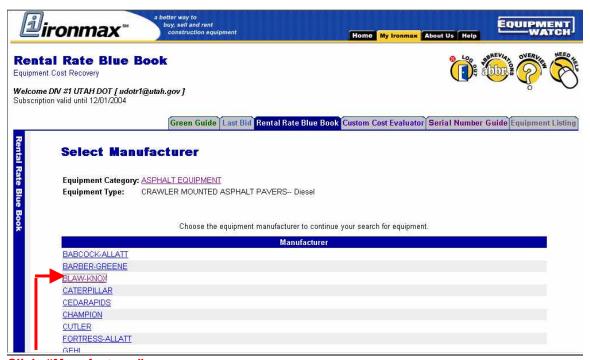


If you choose to search by "Category", here are a series of screens you will use.

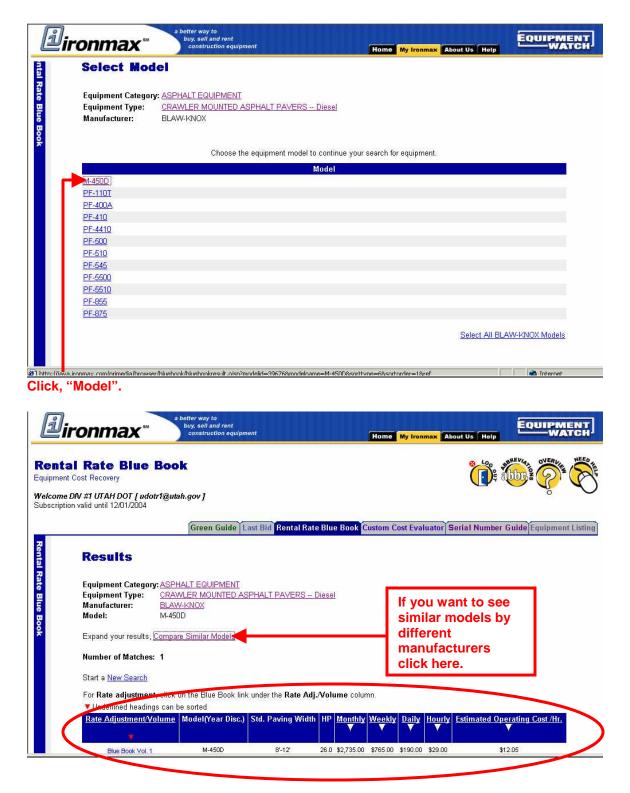




Click, "Equipment Type".



Click, "Manufacturer"

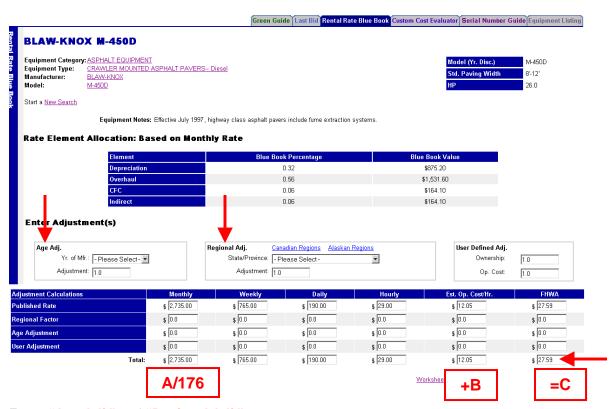


The specific piece of equipment you entered is displayed.

Similar Models screen:



Click on the Blue Book link to enter the "Age" and "Regional" Adjustments.



Enter, "Age Adj." and "Regional Adj.".

Use the "FHWA" total amount for the hourly rental rate. (A/176) + B = C

NOTE: Standard Specifications, Section 01282, Part 1.8: "These hourly rental rates shall be determined by the monthly rental rate taken from the above mentioned publication divided by 176".

The Rental Rates shown are for the current year and current quarter. If you need rental rates for equipment used from a previous year/quarter contact Thomas LeHolm at tleholm@utah.gov or (801)965-4344.

For additional help in using the Blue Book Rental Rates web site, click on the 'HELP' button or the 'OVERVIEW' button at the top of each screen. Here is a sample of the Overview screen.

